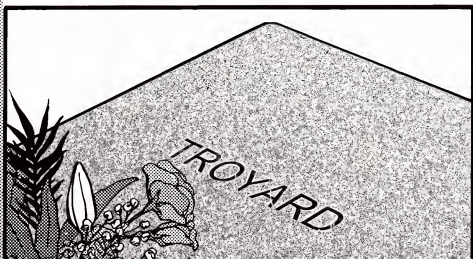
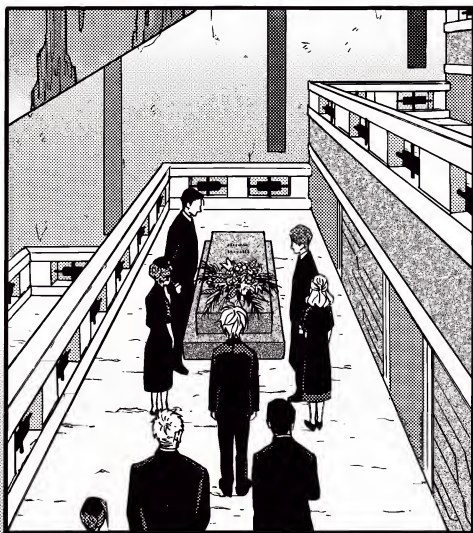
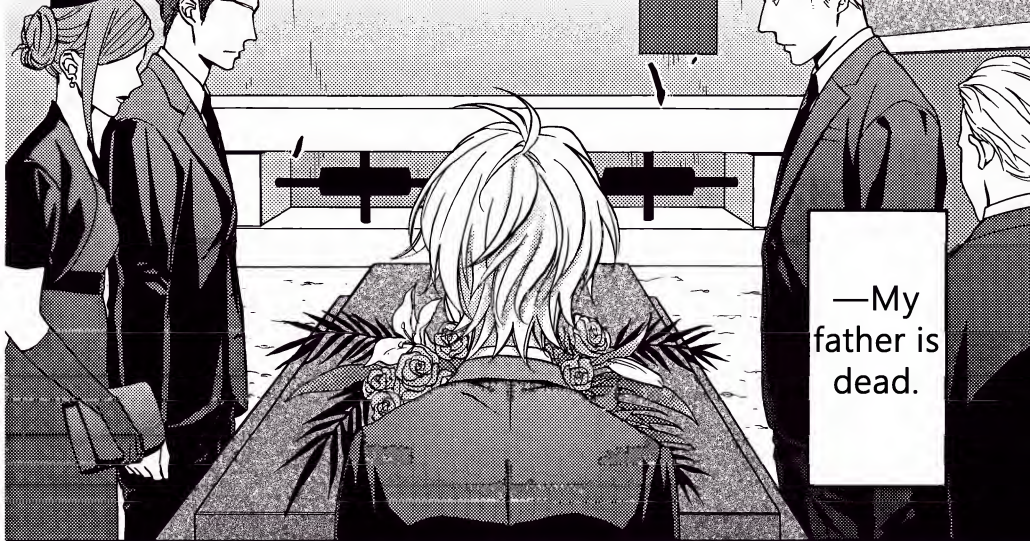


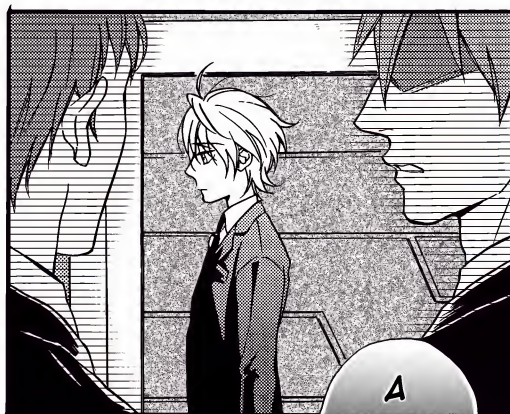
2012 A.D.—

Vers.

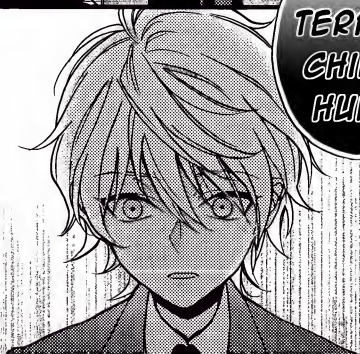




—My  
father is  
dead.



A  
TERRAN  
CHILD,  
HUH?



SINCE  
THEN...

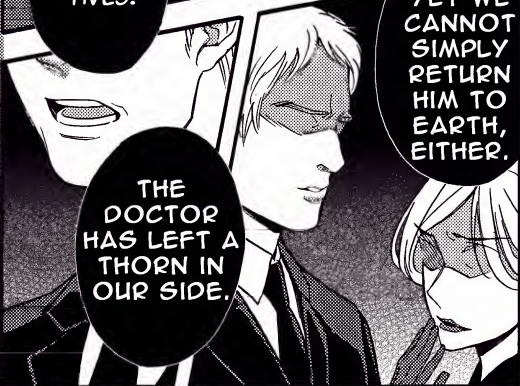
I HAVEN'T  
EVEN  
CRIED  
ONCE...





WHAT A  
TROUBLE-  
SOME THING  
TO HAVE  
AROUND.

HE DOESN'T  
SEEM TO  
HAVE RELA-  
TIVES.



YET WE  
CANNOT  
SIMPLY  
RETURN  
HIM TO  
EARTH,  
EITHER.

THE  
DOCTOR  
HAS LEFT A  
THORN IN  
OUR SIDE.



SLAINE.









FATHER  
MAY BE  
GONE  
NOW, BUT I  
WILL DO  
EVERY-  
THING

IN MY  
POWER  
TO BE  
OF  
SOME  
USE TO  
Y—

Princess  
Asseylum.

please  
return  
to the  
palace.

B-BUT...

Come  
now,

I've been  
looking  
for you,  
Princess.

Dr. Troyard  
might have  
been an  
accomplished  
researcher,

but he was  
still a mere  
Terran.

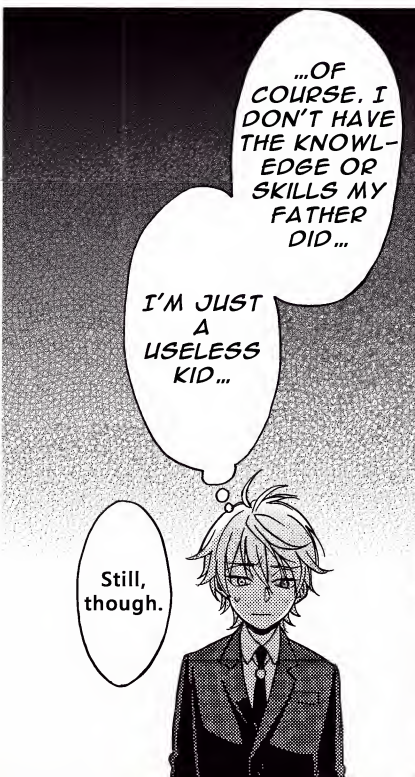
This is no place  
for a princess.





!

It is simply unacceptable for a Terran to stay in the palace!



...OF COURSE. I DON'T HAVE THE KNOWLEDGE OR SKILLS MY FATHER DID...

I'M JUST A USELESS KID...

Still, though.



Not quite...



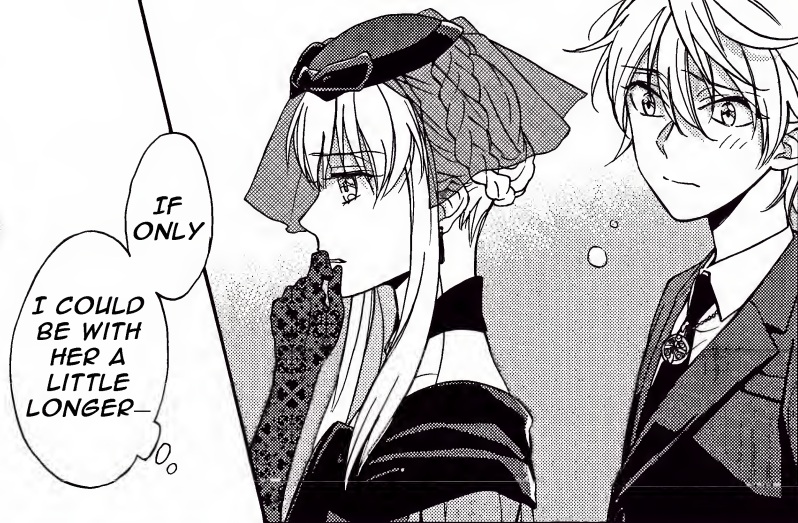
WHAT? ARE YOU PROPOSING TO DRIVE SLAINE OUT?!



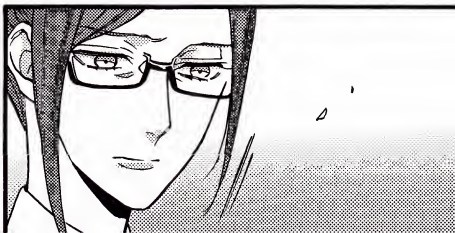
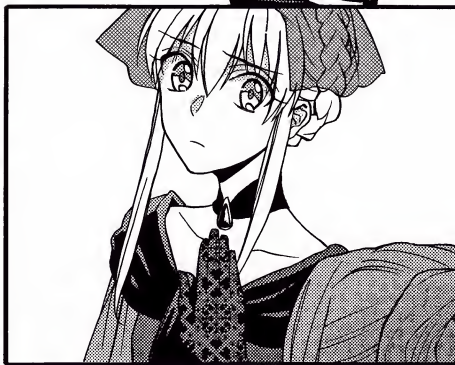
That is what's best for the child.

Lord Saazbaum is currently looking for someone to take him in.

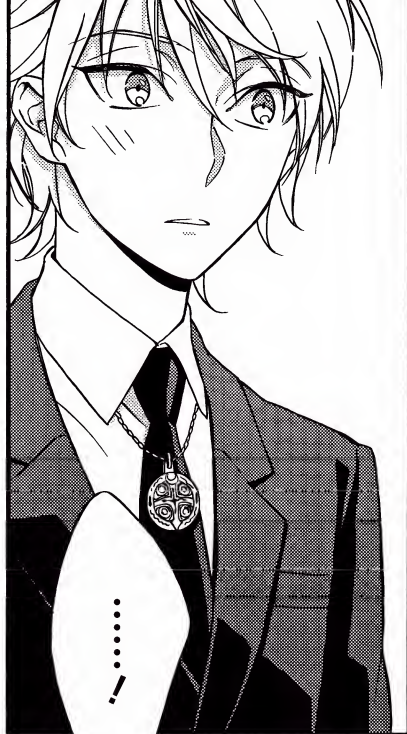


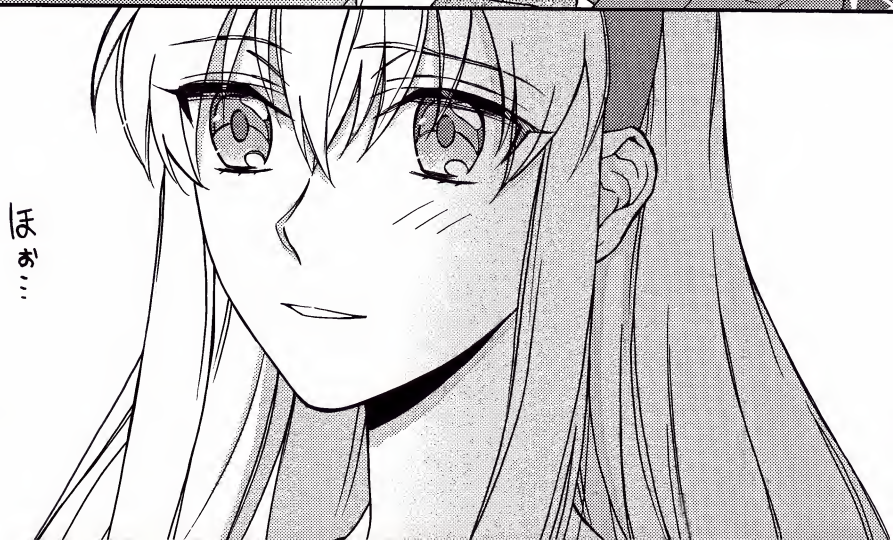
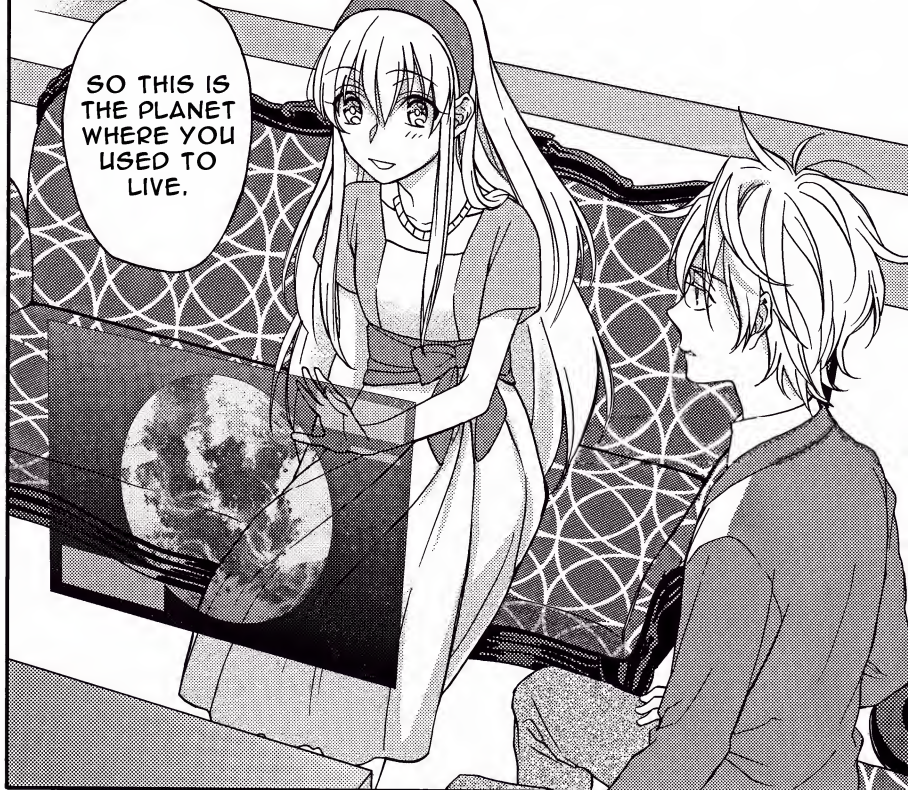
















WHAT  
DO YOU  
MEAN  
'HOW'?

SLAINE, HOW  
DID YOU SPEND  
YOUR TIME ON  
EARTH?



SHE'S...

SO  
PRETTY.

SO  
PRETTY.



SO WHERE  
WERE YOU  
BORN?

I HEARD...  
THAT I WAS  
BORN ON THE  
NORTHERN  
TIP OF  
EUROPE.

IT WAS A  
TERRIBLY  
COLD AND  
SNOWY  
NIGHT...

LIM,

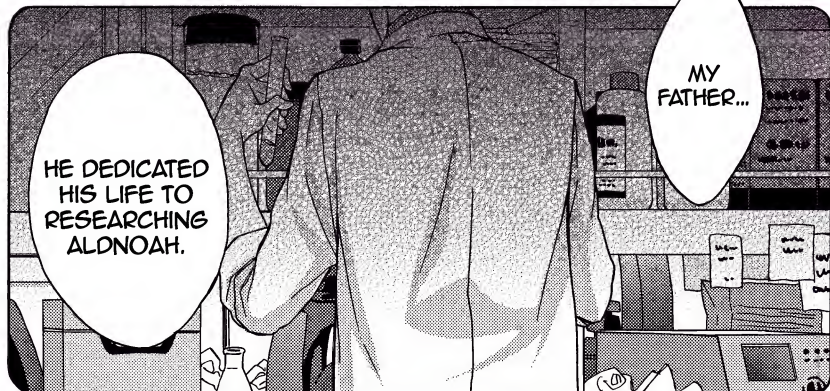
OKAY...

I'VE HEARD THAT  
LIFE ON EARTH IS  
COMPLETELY  
DIFFERENT...

PLEASE  
TELL ME  
ABOUT IT. I  
DON'T MIND  
TRIVIAL  
DETAILS.

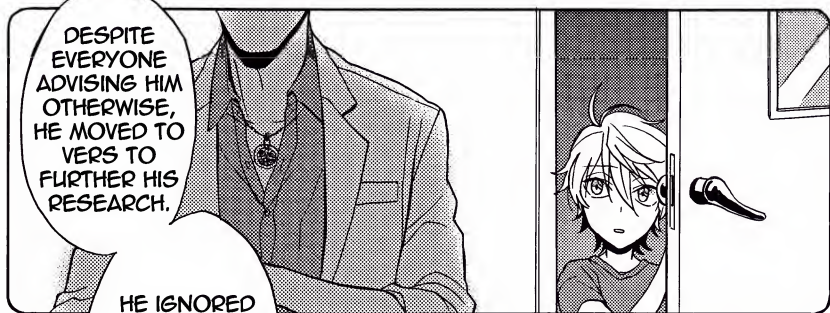






HE DEDICATED  
HIS LIFE TO  
RESEARCHING  
ALDNOAH.

MY  
FATHER...



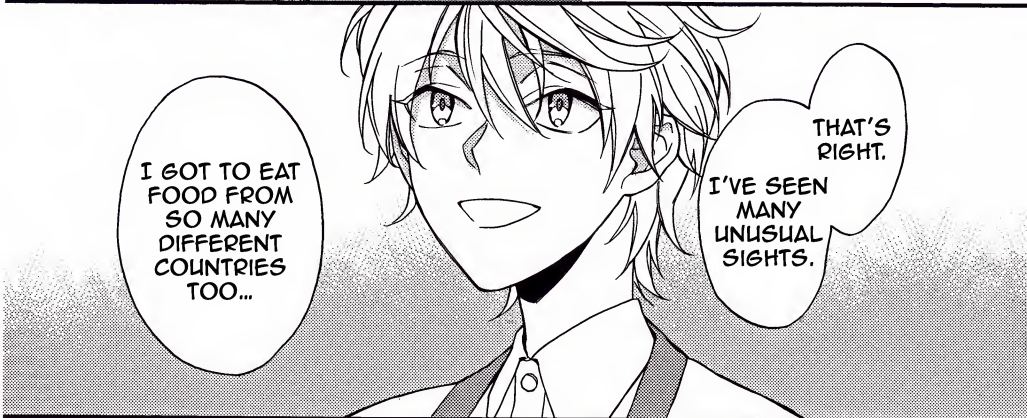
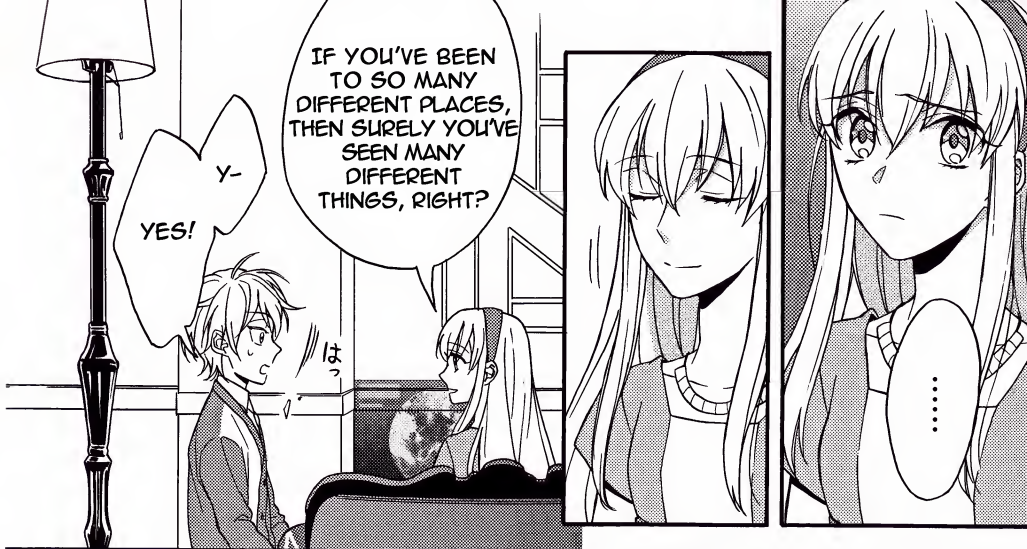
DESPITE  
EVERYONE  
ADVISING HIM  
OTHERWISE,  
HE MOVED TO  
VERS TO  
FURTHER HIS  
RESEARCH.

HE IGNORED  
EVERYTHING  
FOR HIS  
RESEARCH.



—IN  
THE  
END,

THAT EVEN  
INCLUDED  
ME...







HMM, LET  
ME THINK...

THE  
TASTI-  
EST...?!



SO PEOPLE  
EAT DIFFER-  
ENT FOOD  
DEPENDING  
ON THE  
COUNTRY  
AND  
CLIMATE...!

SLAINE, OUT  
OF EVERY-  
THING YOU  
ATE ON EARTH,  
WHAT WAS THE  
TASTIEST?



...SAND-  
WICHES.

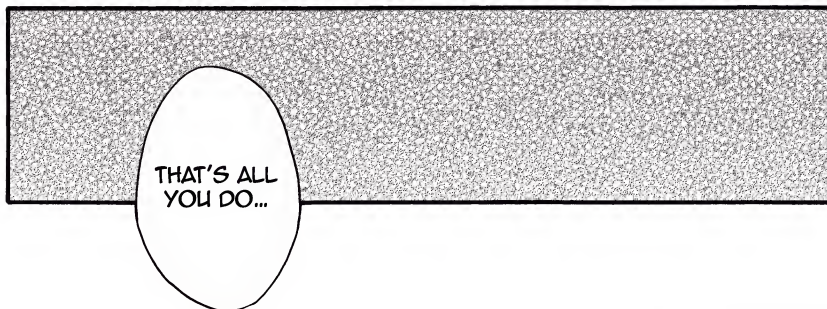
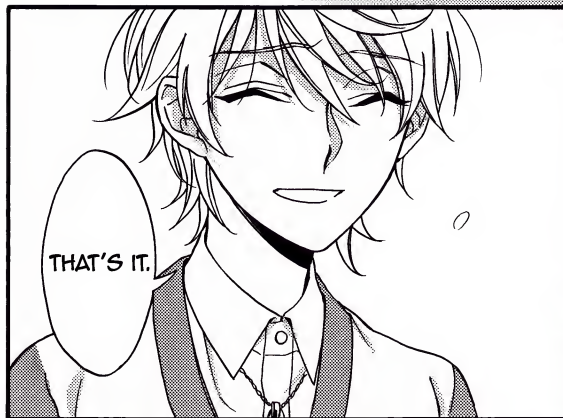
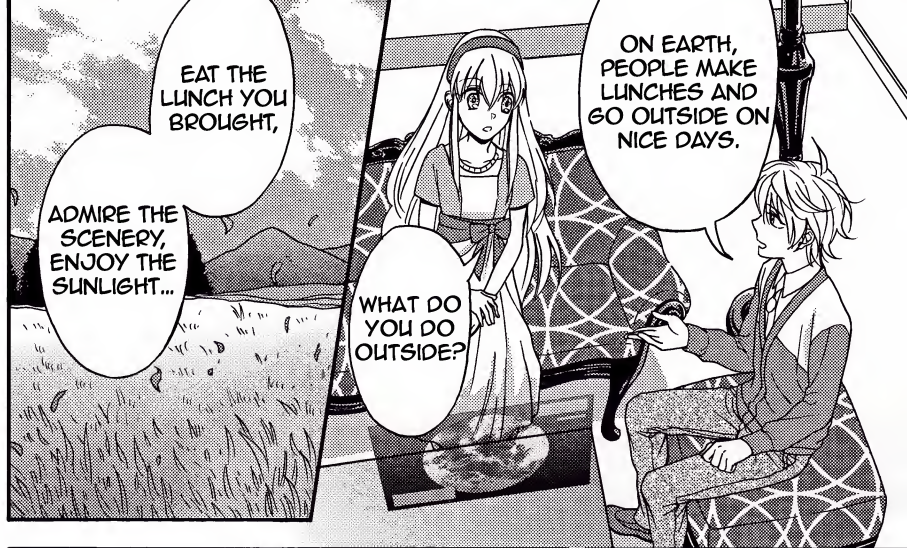


A  
PICNIC  
...?

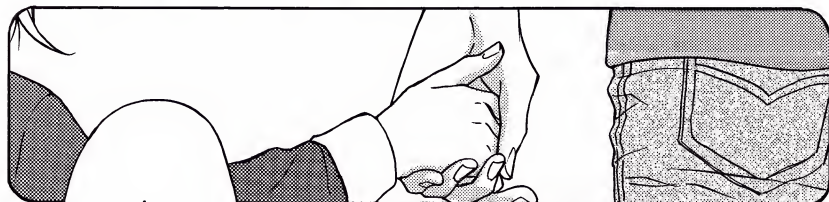
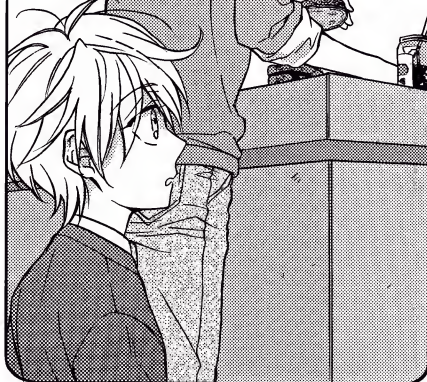
WE  
WENT  
ON...  
A PICNIC.

SAND-  
WICHES?

?

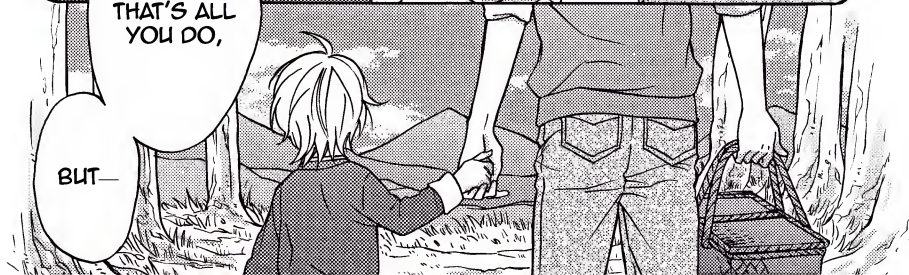


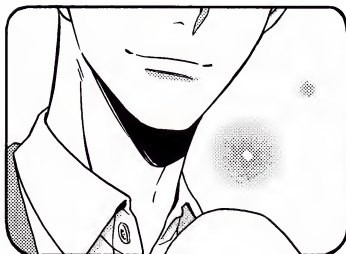




THAT'S ALL  
YOU DO,

BUT—





WERE SO  
MUCH TASTIER  
THAN USUAL.

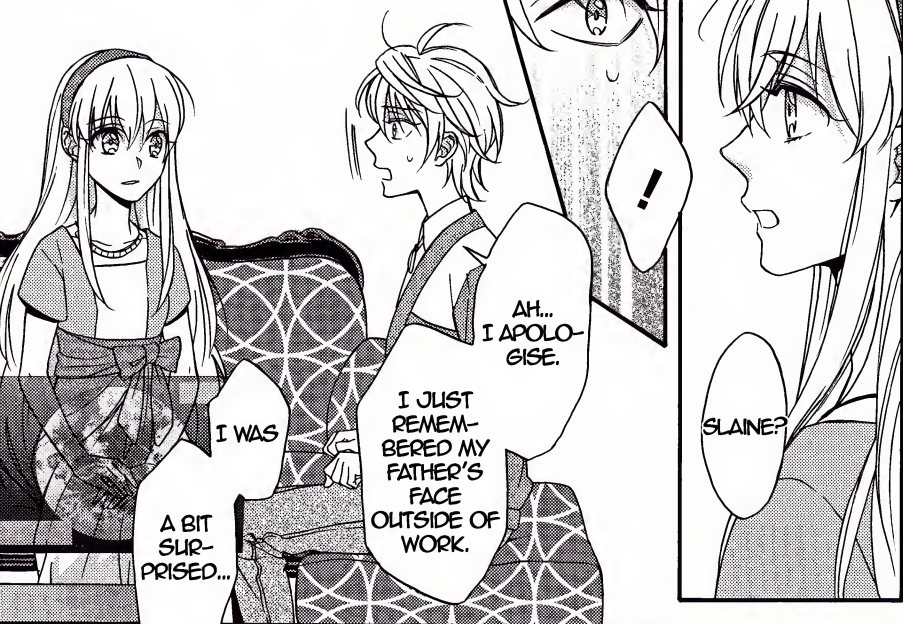


MY FATHER'S  
SLOPPY  
SANDWICHES



.....







AND TO TOP  
IT OFF, HE'D  
FORGET THE  
DRINKS—



I  
APOLO-  
GISE!

I DIDN'T  
MEAN  
TO!

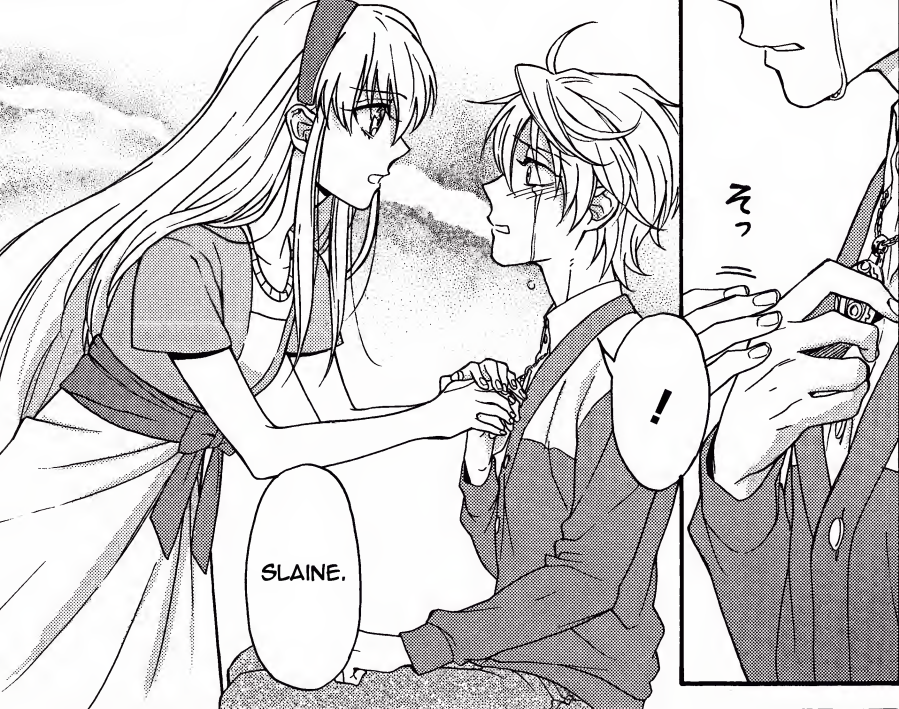


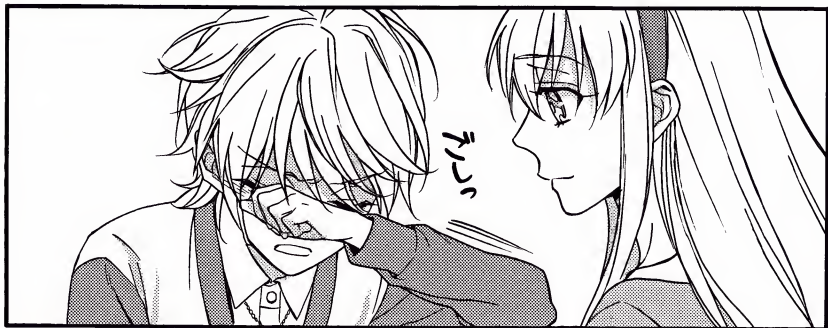
.....!

H-

HUH?

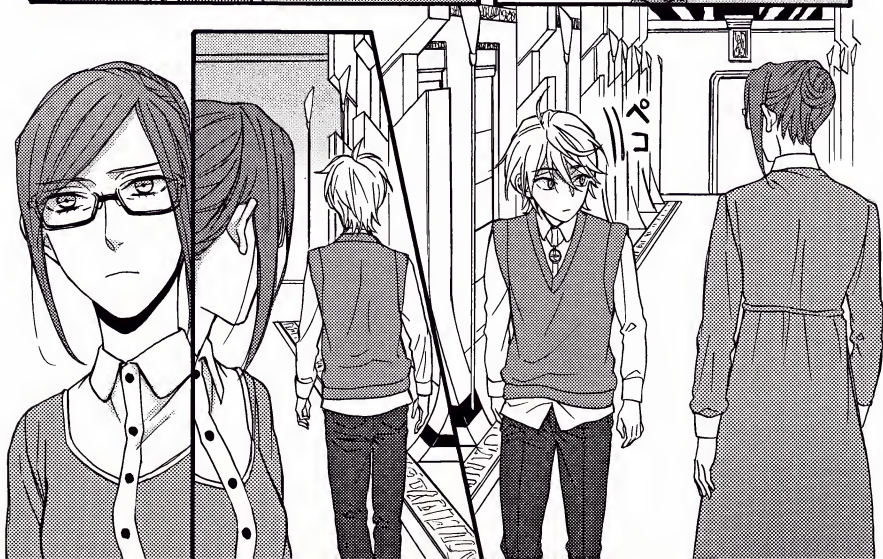
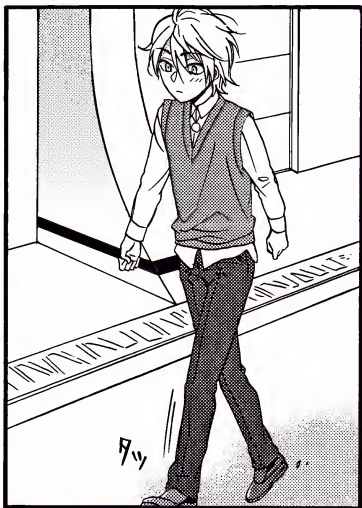
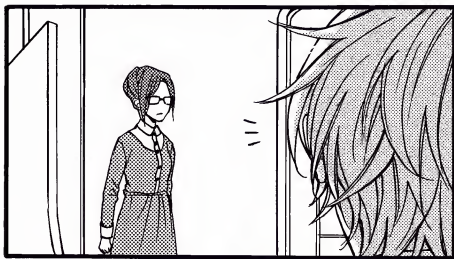


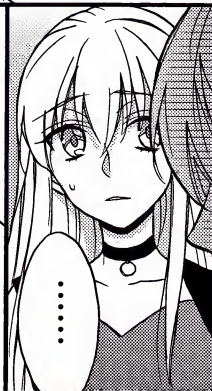
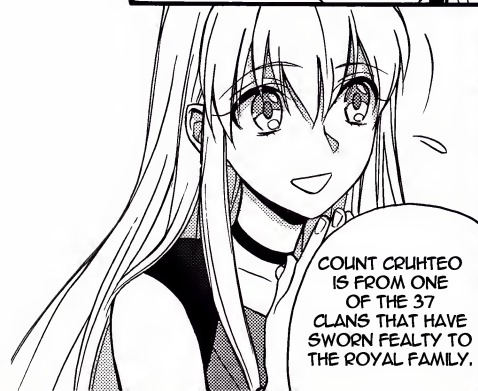
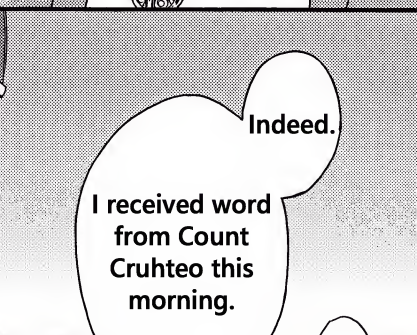
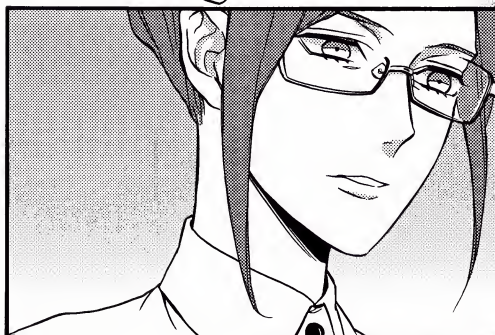
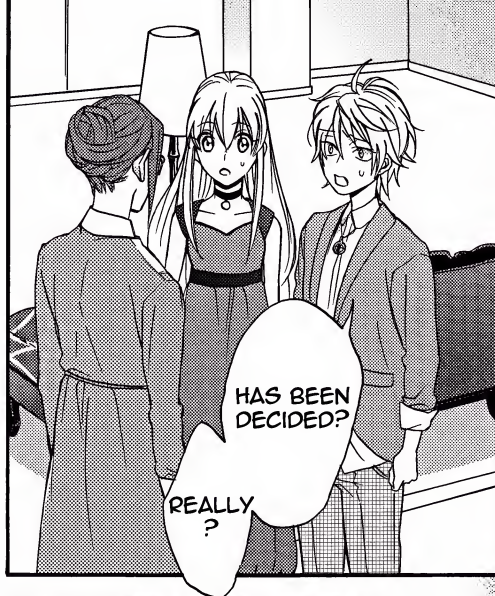




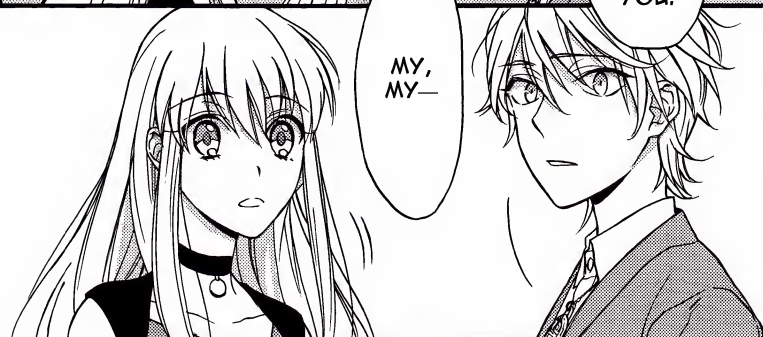
☆ ☆  
☆ ☆  
☆  
OF  
COURSE  
...!  
☆

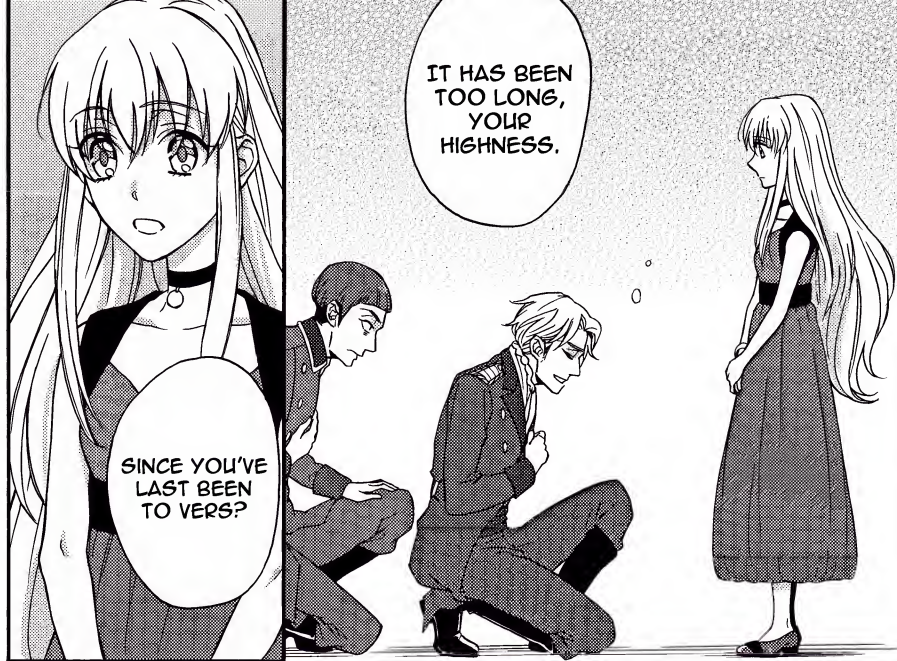




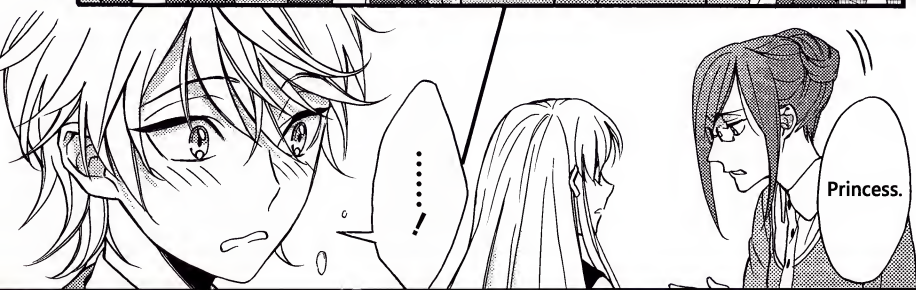
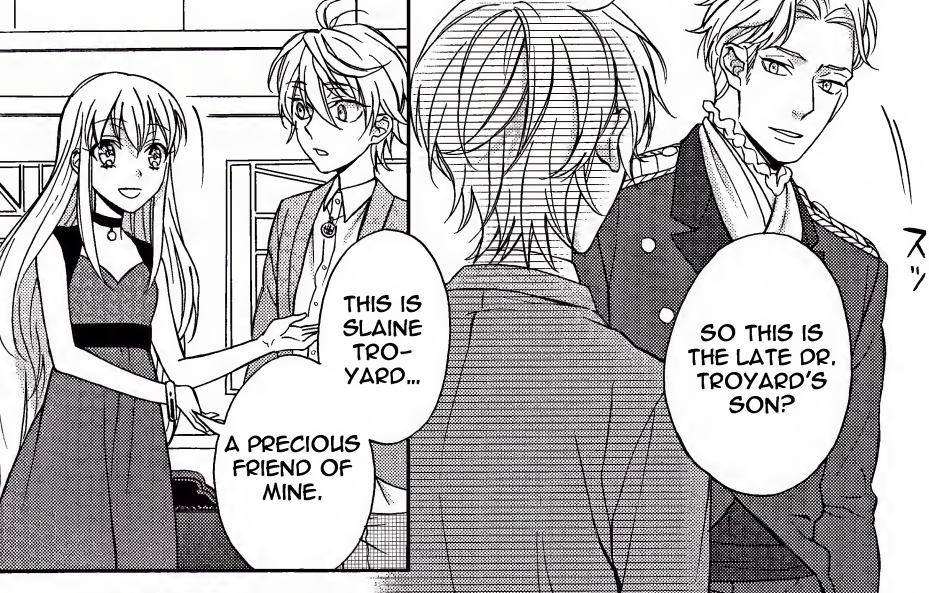


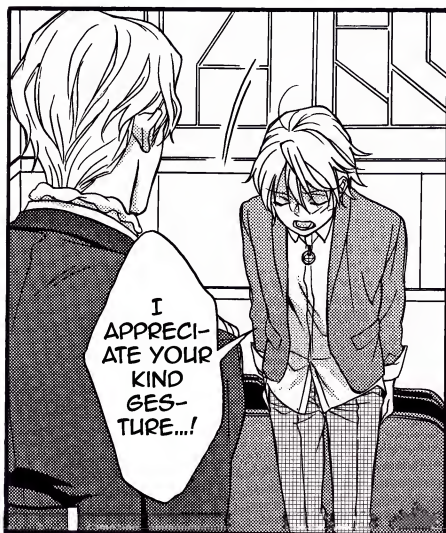
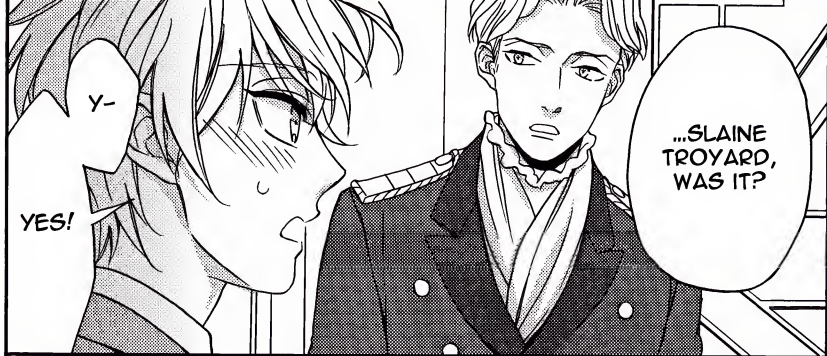




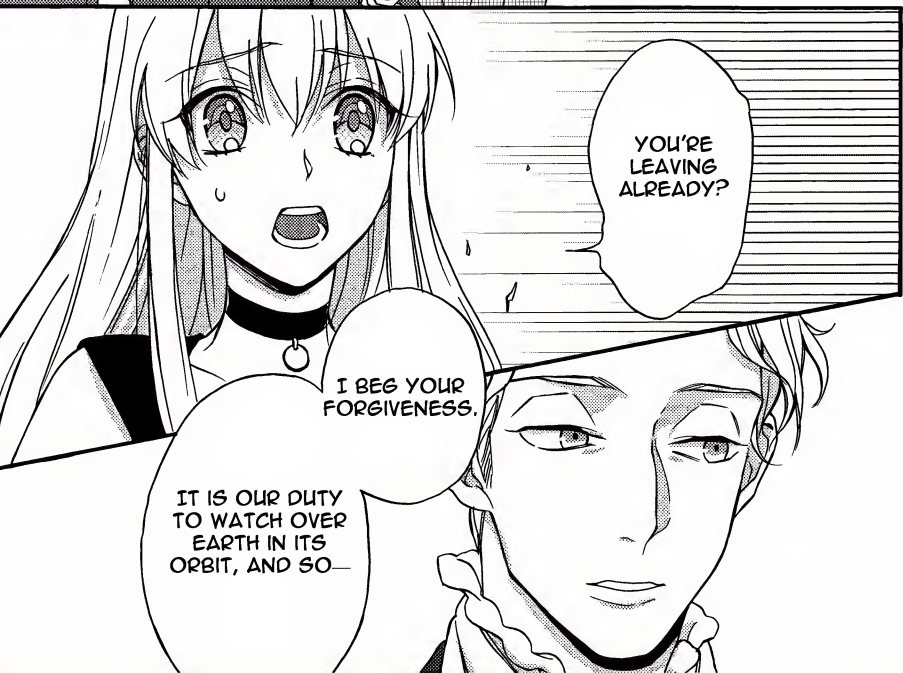


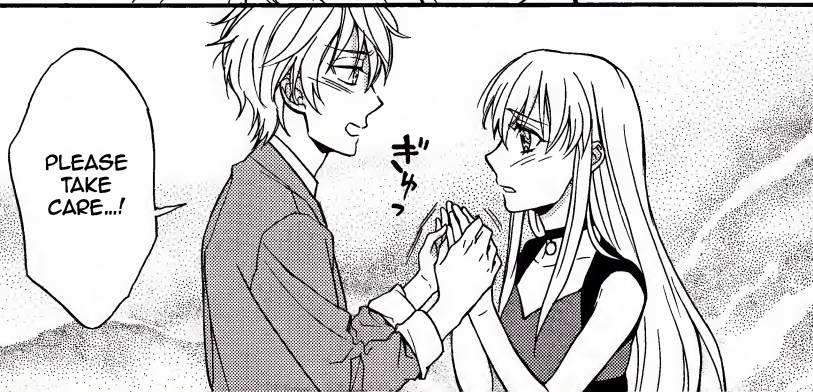
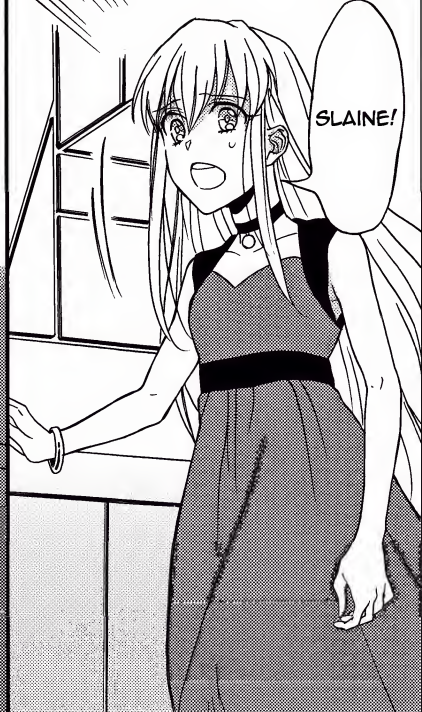




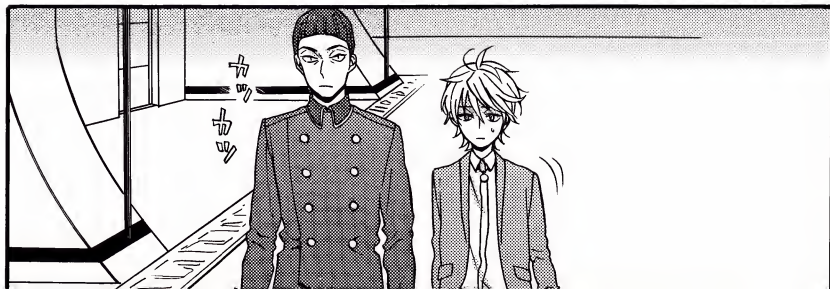


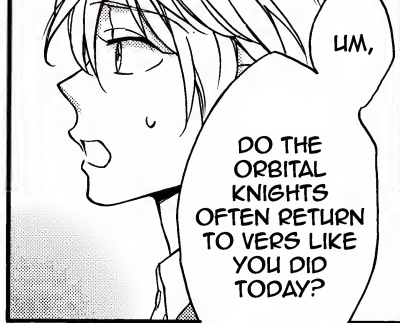
















MY FATHER WAS MY  
ONLY FAMILY AND  
HE'S GONE NOW...



HUH?

OH,  
THAT'S  
RIGHT  
...



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REALLY?

HOW  
TRAGIC.



WHAT'S THE  
POINT OF  
KEEPING ONE  
BRAT ALIVE?

YOU  
SHOULD'VE  
JOINED YOUR  
FATHER.

HOW  
TRAGIC  
FOR THE  
PRINCESS  
AS WELL.

HUH?!





YOU WANT  
TO SEE THE  
PRINCESS?

WHAT...

ARE  
YOU...

URK...



...HUH?!

LORD  
TRILL-  
RAM.

EVER  
AGAIN.

WELL,  
TOO BAD.

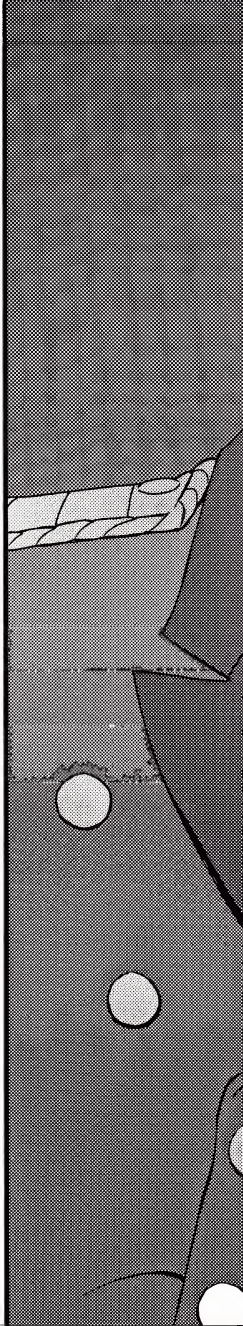
YOU WILL  
NEVER  
RETURN  
TO VERS

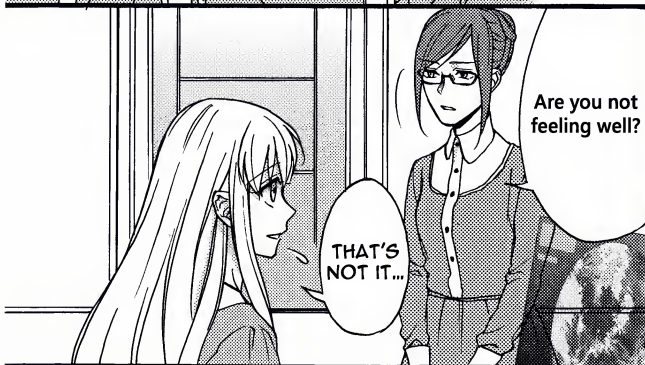
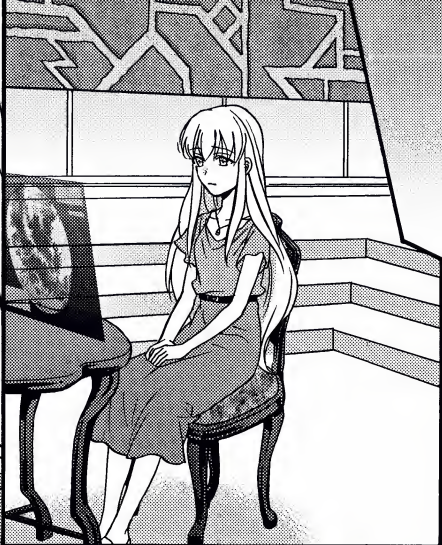
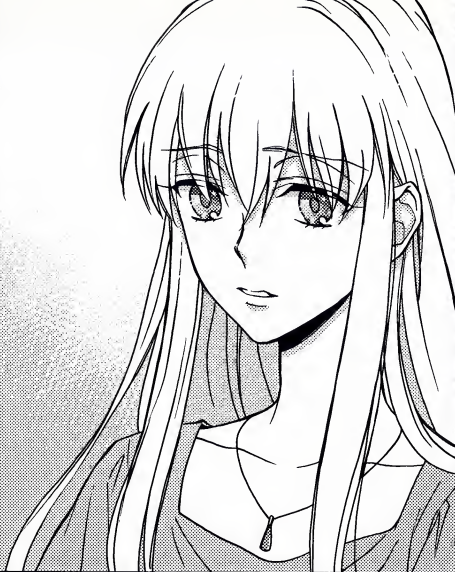
WU  
WU





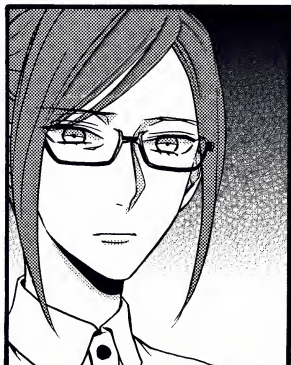






Are you not feeling well?

THAT'S NOT IT...



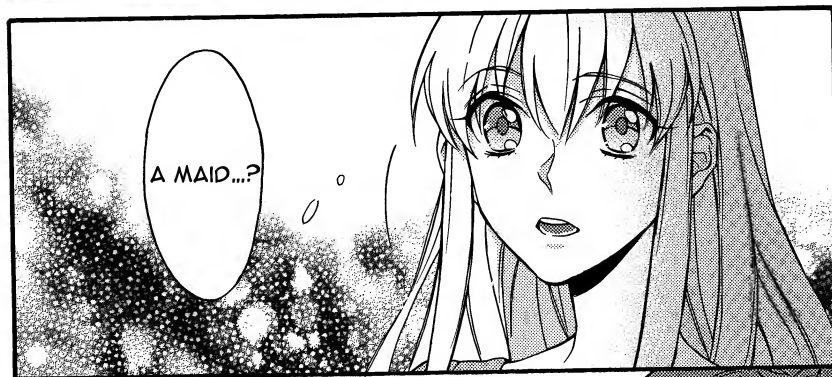
WHEN WILL I SEE HIM AGAIN...?

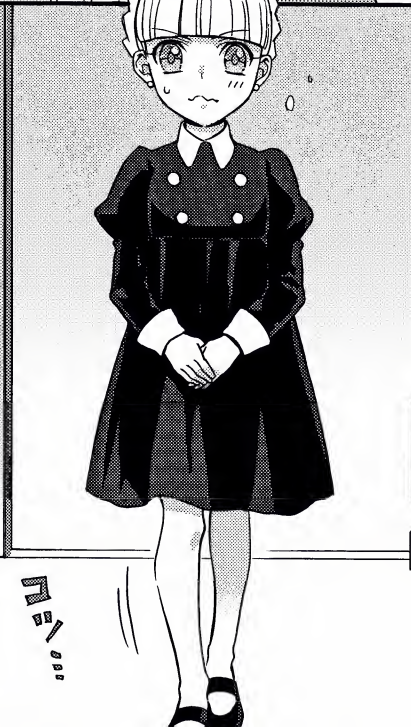
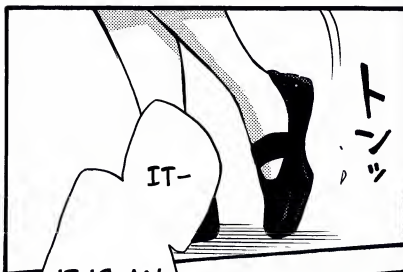
I WAS THINKING ABOUT SLAINE.



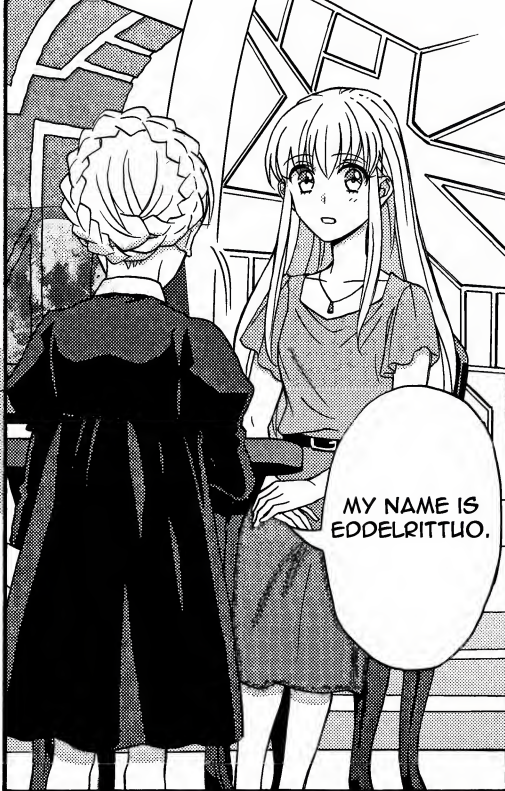
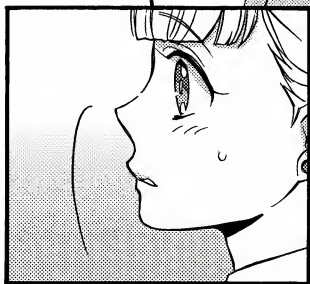
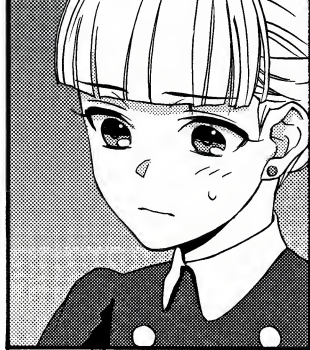
Princess  
Asseylum.

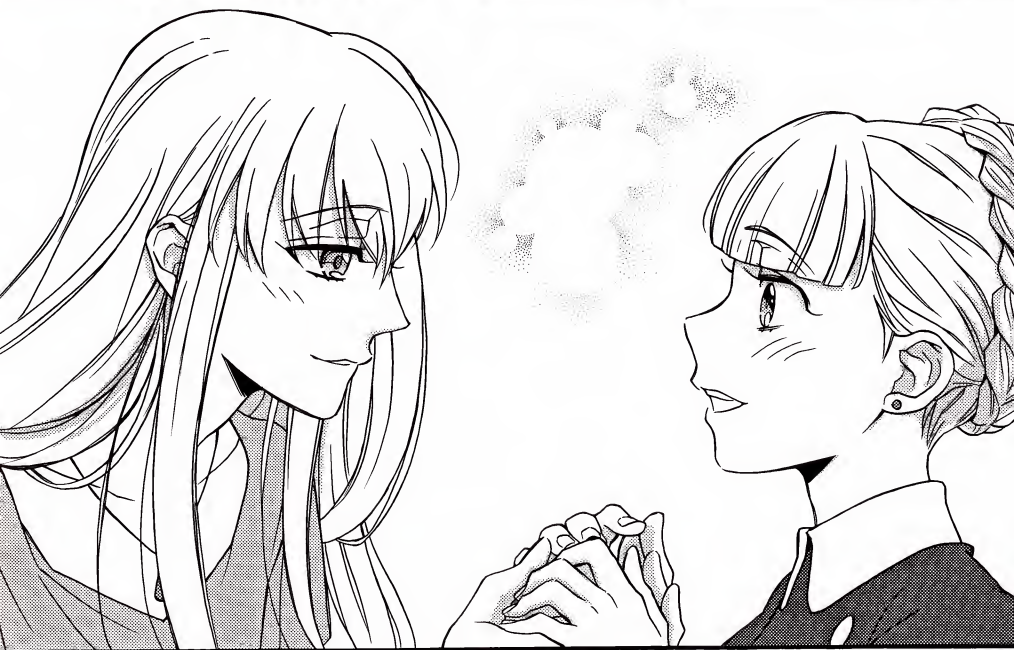
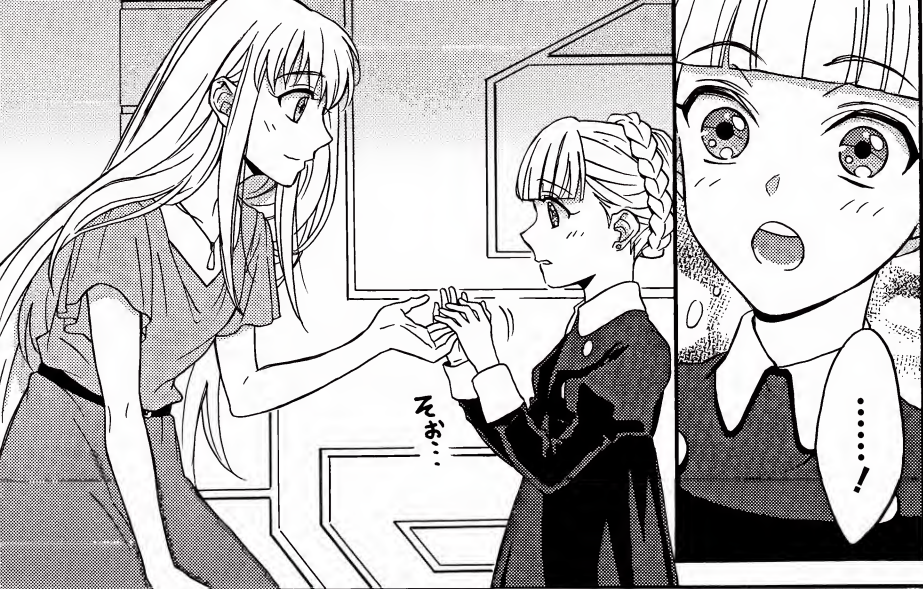
You might think  
this is intrusive of  
me, but I have  
arranged for  
you to have  
another maid.



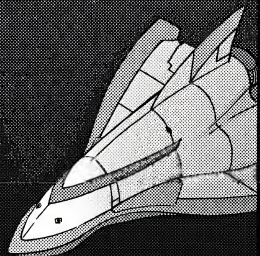
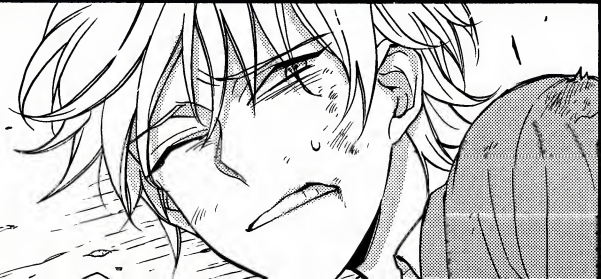


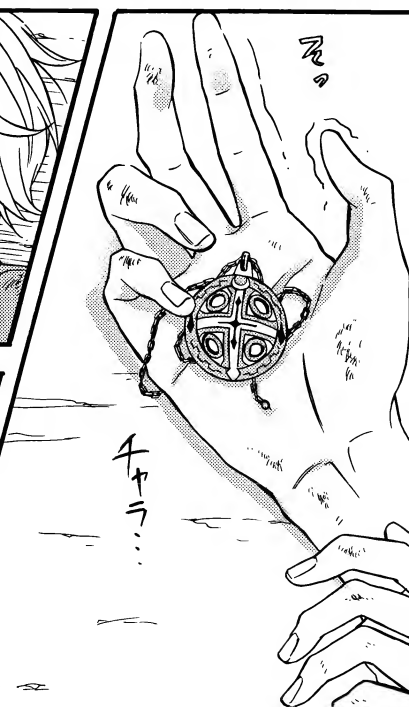
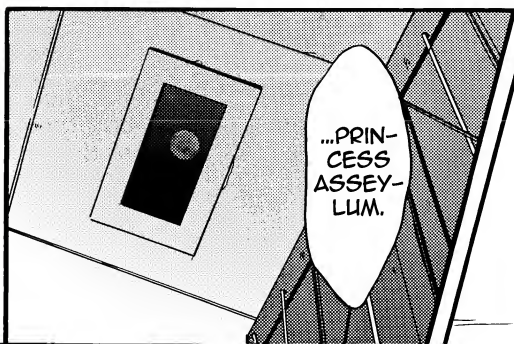






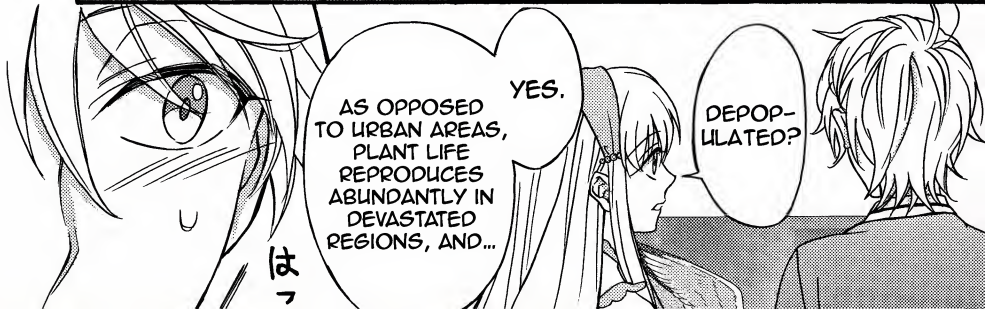
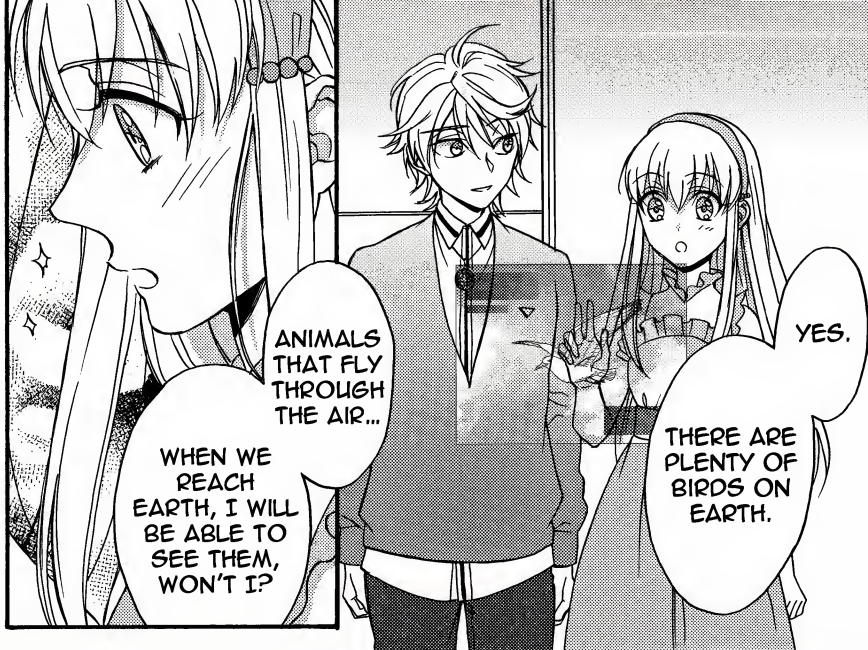
















ONE DAY.





I WANT  
TO SEE  
THEM....

WITH  
MY  
OWN  
EYES.

THE BIRDS  
THAT FLY  
FREELY  
THROUGH  
THE BLUE  
SKY—





PRIN-  
CESS...!



UGH...

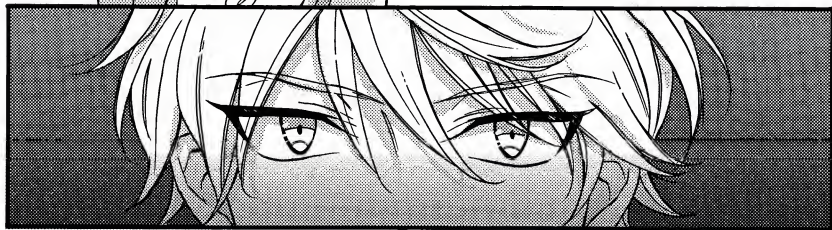
I'LL SHOW  
THEM TO  
YOU ONE  
DAY.

ONE DAY,



I'LL SHOW YOU  
THE BIRDS.





UNTIL THAT  
DAY  
ARRIVES...